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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS AND AWARDS

Australia

1. In two notes verbales dated 11 and 24 December 1991, the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations informed the Secretary-General that under the New Caledonia-Australia Bilateral Training Awards Programme, Australia offers New Caledonians 12 awards each year for full-time studies in Australia. Trainees undertake six months of English language training, followed by technical or vocational training in disciplines identified as priorities for development, such as agricultural and animal sciences for tropical regions, tourism and hospitality, and fisheries. In addition, under the Equity and Merit Scholarship Scheme, 13 New Caledonians received awards to enable them to undertake full-time study in Australian institutions of higher education in 1990-1991. A further 15 scholarships are available for 1992. The value of Australian education and training assistance to New Caledonia in the financial year 1990/91 was 576,246 Australian dollars.

2. Education and training assistance to other Non-Self-Governing Territories in the South Pacific for the same period amounted to 419,145 Australian dollars.
